GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1439
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PROMOTION OF EDUCATION IN SC STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are taking any steps to promote education among Scheduled Caste students; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard during the last three years in the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Assistance for promoting education among entire population including the Scheduled Castes is being provided under various schemes implemented by the Ministry of Human Resource Development.The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is providing additional assistance to students belonging to Scheduled Castes for supplementing the above efforts. List of schemes implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and assistance provided to Madhya Pradesh during last three years is enclosed.

Annexure

Statement in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1439 for 8.3.2002 by Shri Virendra Kumar regarding Promotion of Education in SC Students.

The following schemes are being implemented in Madhya Pradesh to promote education among Scheduled Caste students.The details of central assistance released to Government of Madhya Pradesh during the last three years under these Schemes is as below:

S.No.	Name of the Scheme being implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	Central Assistance Released to Govt. of Madhya Pradesh (Rs. in lakhs)		
		1998-99	99-2000	2000-01
1.	Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students	Nil	193.849	382.469
2.	Pre Matric Scholarship to the children of those engaged in unclean occupations	90.22125	86.04775	153.4485
3.	Special Educational Development Programme for SC girls belonging to very low literacy levels	38.9452	20.97665	Nil
4.	Book Bank for SC/STs	Nil	Nil	12.79
5.	Upgradation of Merit of SC/STs	55.74	39.15	16.80
6.	Construction of Boys Hostels for SCs	574.53	254.19	764.95
7	Construction of Girls Hostels for SCs	Nil	277.99	437.51
8.	Coaching & Allied Scheme for SC/STs	82.94	66.09	44.03